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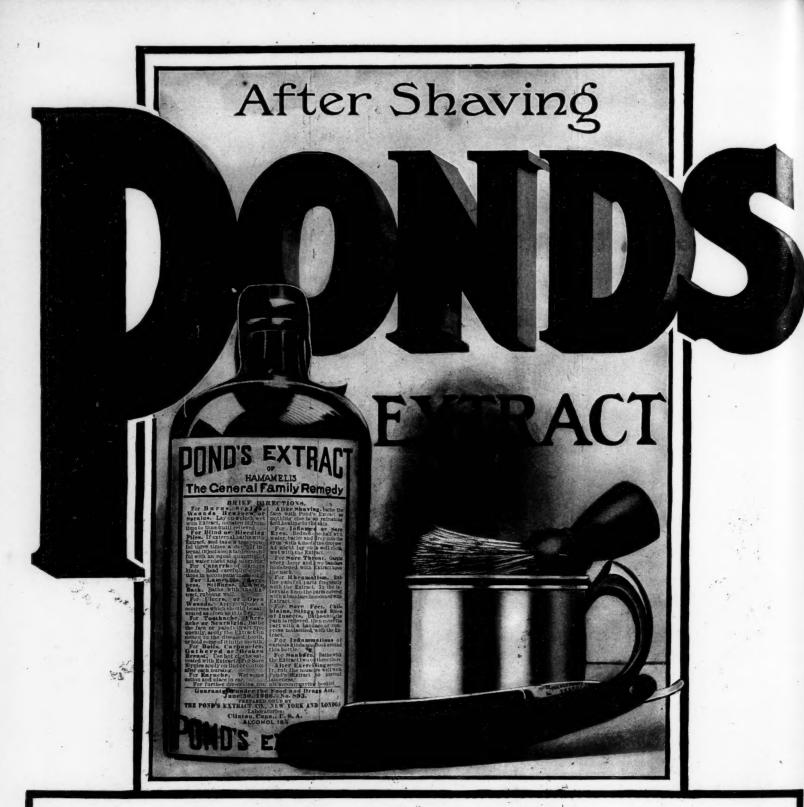
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THE BIG STICK.

SIR WILLIAM RECEIVES THE MIGHTY WEAPON OF THEODORE.

#### GLITTERING GENERALITIES OF A WEDDING RING.

BELIEVE some men wish I were made of India rubber. All are not tears that glitter.

I am so plain. Is that why he is growing tired of me?

I am a very small band, and yet I am engaged for all their concerts. I play in the morning, the afternoon and the evening.

The style of my music is changing! I used to play all the new waltzes and love songs. Now I play nothing but side-steps and marital airs; when "Johnny Goes Marching Out" being one of those old favorites of which we power that those old favorites of which we never tire.

They did all they could to get on the best side of me and now—After all, which is my best side? One never will tell.

Barbara Blair.

#### HOW SPURS ARE WON.

"Tell Me, General, how you won your spurs."
"Won my spurs?"

"Yes; your present rank."
"Oh! My senator tossed up a coin with another senator."

#### RED.

"You don't ketch no automobilists these days," complained the

rural J. P.
"No," explained the constable; "it's becuz they see my black

beard a-sticking out from the shrubbery."

"Well, Peleg, I reckon we'll hafter hire somebuddy with whiskers to match the foliage."

thought for Thanksgiving Day: Happily, all the smart things said and written in this world are not necessarily true.



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#### "What Fools These Mortals Be!"

DDLY ENOUGH, Nat Goodwin has never married Lillian Russell. Suitable motto for any modern newspaper: "All the news the

An optimist is a man who believes that the Tariff will be revised.

MR. HEARST'S remarkable influence in the late election was almost equalled by the powerful pull of Mr. Gompers.

As ALREADY announced in these columns, Mr. Roosevelt, after retiring from the presidency, will sail for Africa. — The Outlook.

We congratulate our enterprising contemporary on its "beat."

PROFESSOR STARR of the University of Chicago says that the Mound Builders played ball. In which event, the purpose of the mounds is no longer a mystery. They were erected over the remains of the umpires.

Out in Colorado, the day after election, a 23-pound baby was born. Had Bryan won, the child would have weighed but. seven pounds; possibly less.

CHANCELLOR DAY and the New York Sun-delectable pair?

if Mr. Taft does as he says he will do he will be promptly reviled by the New York Sun and Chan-cellor Day. The one is the panegyrist of that Grand Old Pest, J. G. Cannon; the other is the apologist for Standard Oil. Their fondness for Mr. Taft is equalled only by the devil's fondness for holy-water.

"IF HUGHES is nominated it will be impossible to elect him."—Timothy L. Woodruff.

One of a number of foolish predictions which the Evening Post reprinted after election. But what does it prove? Nothing except that the politicians know as little about what is going on in the minds of the people as our statesmen know about the science of economics. And that is the limit of ignorance.

business office will let us print."

UP TO DATE no application for a recount has been made in the name of Mr. Hisgen.

"FATHER slept like a baby last night."—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt.

What does this mean? That Mr. Bryan slept soundly and peacefully the night after election? Or that he roused about ten times, wanted three drinks of water, cried for the moon, asked to have his pillow turned and at two o'clock bawled for his bottle? The members of his family should be more definite in their bulletins.

THE STEEL TRUST has cut the price of steel rails from \$28 to \$24, and the American railways will invest heavily at that figure. Some day, perhaps, American rails will cost no more in America than they do in Bulgaria, Burmah or Lapland.

ALTHOUGH it has been testified that 90 per cent. of the recent forest fires in New York state were caused by coal-burning locomotives, the railroads insist that to compel the changing of the locomotives to use oil instead of coal would mean an expense almost "confiscatory." You may have observed that, from the railroad have expressed satisfaction with the election of Mr. Taft. But viewpoint, nearly everything is confiscatory that tends toward public

convenience, public safety or public rights.

"THE ELECTION indicates clearly that a large majority of the American people stand for the things Theodore Roosevelt stands for."—Paul Mor-

It being generally forgotten that, among the other things, Theodore Roosevelt stood for Paul Morton.

MME. MELBA has turned suffragette, declaring that women like herself should not be denied the power which is given to their butlers and grooms. Or, she might have added, to still lower menials, their husbands.

"IF EXPENSES are cut to a minimum and the free list is abolished I think some of the tracks can exist."—A Race Track Owner.

The sport of kings!



GOOD OPENING FOR ANOTHER TRUSTWORTHY LAD.

#### THANKSGIVING IN DARK HOLLOW.

COTTON fiel' luk lonesum now, All kivered up wid snow; Dar hain' no call fer me ter plow, Ner Liza Ann ter hoe. De win' blow col', de groun' am friz, De fiahplace am wahm; An' we is happy, 'deed we is, Safe from de wintah stohm.

Des me an' Liza Ann alone, A-sittin' clost de fiah; We heahs de win', how loud hit moan, An' mak de blaze burn highah. Dev's 'taters roastin' in de coals, An' 'possum in de pot; 'Deed we is happy - bress our souls! -An' thank de Lawd er lot.

De cotton fiel' luk pore an' col' De cohn patch white an' bare; But dis heah cabin riches hol' Ernuff fer two ter share. Fat pine knots mak de fiah burn, An' oak logs mak de coals, An' me my pipe an' Liza her'n— Oh, good Lawd, bress our souls!

I allus lak Thanksgibin' Day, An' Liza Ann do, too, A-sittin' right heah, disaway, Widout no wuk ter do: Des waitin' tell de 'possum brown, An' fo' de pone ter bake, An' 'taters sweet - good Lawd, luk down; We's thankful, no mistake! Sidney Warren Mase.

#### CHESTNUTS.

AIL to you, Petropoulos, Greek vender of chestnuts! Kal'emeras! You could not be expected to know what that means, but the undergrads know—it is Greek for "How goes it?"

And now, Petropoulos, a nickel's worth of hot roasted. Nine chestnuts - good! Your measure is so short, Athenian, it would have to look up to see its own feet.

I ponder—the subject being chestnuts -somewhat thusly:

This is chestnut time—therefore winter is nigh. Winter comes in a 40 h.-p. mer arrives about July 10, the dray having been delayed. With winter comes the coal man, whose measure makes Petropoulos seem like the late Mr. Peabody. And this year the short ton will be shorter than ever. Chestnuts!

I ponder again. The right man has been elected President. The country is saved from a horrible fate once more. The torch-light material is back in the closet; and the before-election promise is in a little grave at







NATURAL.

UNCLE SI (to the Leap-for-Life performer). - Haou'd you come to git into this business?

THE ARTIST. - Why, the idea struck me while employed as a book agent.

Mount Auburn. Aged four. Only the immediate family were present. Before November 3 it was the gnarled hand of Labor; now it is the hobnailed — Chestnuts!

And football. The higher education has gained four yards, but verily we fear someone was offside. Brek-ek-ek-ek-co-ax-co-ax!

Dost hear that, Petropoulos? That is from Aristophanes—from
"The Frogs." We cultivate the old masters a little, I should think. And do the warriors read Aristophanes, then? Ah, no.
They think the cry was invented by Bucker, '08. After the game they will go around and lynch President Eliot, and then they will be expelled from college - which is what they ardently

turns.

desire, this being the game of the sea-

son. Well, good night, Attic merchant. But take back this chestnut, the worm being underdone. Perhaps it is the same worm you sold

me last chestnut time: Even the worm re-Freeman Tilden.

#### ARDUOUS.

SATAN, in an unthinking moment, engaged to find work for idle hands.

It was a heavy undertaking.

"How heavy I didn't get to understand," the Prince of Darkness confessed afterwards, "until the hard times came on and I discovered how few things some of these society people know enough to do unless they are flush of money."









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#### IN STUFFING THERE IS STRENGTH.

sage is not a food of which to sing,
Nor is the bread that's stale fit for a king,
Pepper and salt alone, we're very sure,
Would never serve to win an epicure;
Nor is the silver onion by itself
The thing to catch a diner's hard-earned pelf.
But when they come together and combine
And gayly blossom while they sweetly shine
Within the turkey do we shout: "Enough!"

They constitute the stuffing that's the stuff Which proves throughout the land's great breadth and length That union stands for joy as well as strength.

#### FROM THE "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DAILY."

A DAILY paper will shortly be issued along new lines by the Christian Scientists.— News Item.

Weather Forecast.—"In this city and vicinity today, continued delightful weather will prevail, followed by more of the same variety for the rest of the

"Yesterday hereabout was an ideal day. The wind blew soft and balmy from the north-east, at times attaining a pleasant velocity of seventy miles an hour. A cool, refreshing rain fell steadily, and toward nightfall afforded an enjoyable variety by turning to hail and sleet. Many trolley wires, imagining themselves to be coated with ice, broke and fell to the street. Behind the clouds the sun was shining."

FROM THE NEWS PAGES.—"John Johning, 38 years old, of Eighteenth Street, was knocked down by a heavily laden truck at Main and Front Streets last night and rendered unconscious. An ambulance from the Christian Science hospital was promptly summoned and the surgeon administered six chapters of "Science and Health" without delay. Johning was taken to the hospital, where late last night he was still laboring under the delusion that he had a broken arm, a fractured collarbone and several cracked ribs."

FROM THE SPORTING PAGE.—"Kid McFarley and Spider Sweeny met in what proved to be a farcical six-round go at the Upper-cut Athletic Club last night. Sweeny had the fight well in hand up to the third round, when he permitted himself to be mentally disturbed by a crack on the point of the jaw and a swift jolt in the ribs. In the fourth and fifth rounds, Sweeny was totally submerged in the error that there is such a thing as pain, so much so, in fact, that he allowed a right-hand hook from McFarley to alter the color



"IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND."

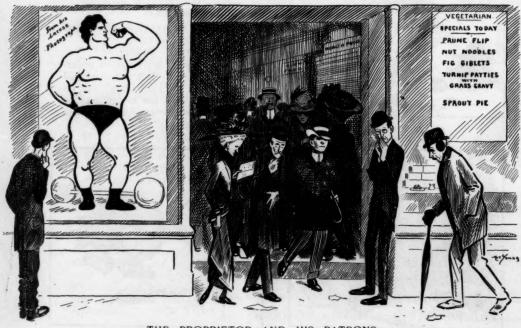
of his eye. In the sixth round, he took the count. His defeat was largely due to the fatal methods of his seconds. Between rounds, they sponged him, fanned him with a towel, held ammonia to his nostrils and did other things to him that must inevitably have created in Sweeny's mind the impression that he was hurt."

Extract From an Editorial.—"We cannot too strongly condemn the action of the local Board of Health in endeavoring by pernicious means to stamp out what it ludicrously terms 'the epidemic of measles' in this city. That an epidemic exists we are, of course, unwilling to admit, but the fact that the so-called ailment is for the most part confined to young children and infants, makes it all the more imperative that such bodies—we might say busybodies—as the Board of Health should keep their hands off. A child should be taught early that disease does not exist and an attack of the alleged measles affords an invaluable opportunity to administer this initial lesson. The Board of Health, by

its preposterous policy of what is called precaution, is standing stubbornly between countless juvenile minds and this priceless truth. It is not, in fact, a Board of Health at all, but a Board of Disease that we are taxed to maintain.

A. H. F.

#### PHYSICAL CULTURE RESTAURANT



THE PROPRIETOR AND HIS PATRONS.

#### A PURIST.

ONE-LEGGED MENDICANT. — My leg was bit off by a shark, and —

BYPASSER.—How you came to lose your limb does not in the least interest me, but I will gladly give you a quarter if you will tell me whether the garment you now wear may be properly called trousers or a trouse?

#### RACE RIOT.

MRS. THIMS.—Land sakes, Maggie!
What's all that disturbance in the

MAGGIE. — That's jist the potatoes fightin' wit' the sausages, mam.

#### STRIKING A BALANCE.

"Why are women who figure in the press items invariably beautiful?"
"To offset the newspaper cuts, I imagine."



THE FAMILY FORTUNE.

TENNESSEE MOUNTAINEER (to his son). — Jim, I dunno whether I'm a-goin' t' die or not, but if I do, Jim, I'm a-leavin' yer well provided fer. I'm a-leavin' yer three feuds an' four o' the peartest coon dawgs in the state.

#### MAN'S INGRATITUDE.



O DON'T know as you have anything to be thankful for even if it is Thanksgiving time, Thomas Gabble? Of all the ungrateful creatures! Nothing to be thankful for with the pleasant home you have and seven nice children and — Annie Belle, you stop that screeching! Seems to me that baby does nothing but scream from morning till night. As I say,

but scream from morning till night. As I say,
Thomas Gabble, you have a great deal to be
thankful for if any man has with the home you have and seven
fine children and—what is that, Sammy? Billy is pulling your
hair? Billy, what you pulling Sammy's hair for? You do it again and I'll pull your hair. As I was saying, Thomas Gabble, it does seem to me that some people are strangely unmindful of their many mercies, and you are one of them! When a man who has all you have to be thankful for says openly that he does not feel that he has any cause for gratitude when the Thanksgiving season comes around and he has the home that you have and seven nice children to gladden that home with the sunshine of their faces and the music of their voices and—Robert, what are you and Helen clawing at each other like that for and screaming at the top of your voices? Robert, if you have anything of Helen's you give it to her this minute or I will make you wish that you had! It seems to me that—what on earth is Nannie screaming like that for? By the way, Gabble, Nannie and Helen must both have new shoes and hats and coats before Sunday and all of the boys need new suits and Robert and Sammy must have new overcoats and - you can't get them this week? Seems to me you never can get anything when it is needed. Let me say that anything is needed at any time and business is always bad or some one who owes you money won't pay you, but I notice that you smoke from ten to a dozen cigars a day all the same and you never go shabby and you keep up all your club dues and take your men friends to dine at the most expensive hotels or at your club, which is just as expensive, and what a man with the home that you have and seven children to brighten it up wants to belong to any club for is a mystery to me and when he shows a further lack of appreciation of his home by saying that he has nothing to be thankful for it is a case of ingratitude that few men would be guilty of and if I were you I would—that is a polite and gentlemanly thing for a man to say to his own wife, now isn't it? I think that it is true enough, as I read in a paper the other day, that the old-time

chivalry is dying out among men and that many men speak to their wives as they would not speak to any other woman on earth. This rudeness matches up well with their ingratitude and I—O well, run for your car if you must! You always have to run for your car when your wife wants to have a word with you. If I was any other woman you—dear me, dear me! The rudeness, the ingratitude, the lack of feeling in the husband of to-day is enough to lower the whole moral tone of society, it positively is!" Max Merryman.

#### GROOMING.

A NCIENTLY man thought more highly of his horse than of his women-kind. But woman, as it chanced, was crafty.

"Why does he esteem his horse beyond his wife?" she asked herself, and resolutely faced the task of finding out.

Her first answer was: "The horse will carry a heavier load."

Her next: "The horse doesn't talk back at him."

But neither of these, somehow, impressed her as being correct.

"Most likely," she declared, at length, "it's in the grooming. Well, I'll just be well groomed myself, and see."

It was a lucky guess, and from that time forward woman's position rose, relatively, until in our day the horse has scarcely a look-in, even at the horse-show.

\*\*Ramsey Benson.\*\*

#### HIS SOLICITUDE.

THE DOMINIE.—Why are you anxious for me to dine with you on Thanksgiving, my young friend?

FREDDIE.—'Cause dad said he wouldn't go to the expense of a turkey unless some one should come to dinner.



OLD LADY.—Couldn't you find anything better suited to manhood's

HER "GOOD FRIEND."—Why, yer see, mum, I got this job when I was a little boy, an' his Royal Blinkers here can't see how I've changed. It's good, healthy work an' I ain't ambitious, mum.



THE CRIME.

STRANGER. - For heaven's sake, what's the matter over there? NATIVE .- Nothin'.

"Yes there is! What they got that rope around his neck fer? By gosh they're lynchin' him, that's what they are! He must'a killed somebody?" "Look how they're treating him! It must'a

"Or else the postoffice. Look how they're mobbin' him! Maybe he set somethin' afire!"

"Naw, he didn't."

"Well I bet he's one of them anarchists, then!"

"He ain't no sech thing!"

"Well then, what in thunder be he?"

"He's a freshman student. Them's sophomores, hazin' him." Donald A. Kahn.

#### THE GRIDIRON SIGNAL CODE.

T BEING against the rules for a football coach to be on the field during a match game, and subterfuge hence being necessary if he is to communicate with the players at critical points in the contest, we hereby suggest that a signal code be adopted in each and every college, similar in principle to that employed by the Army Signal Corps. A flag of course will be used, the coach who desires to tip off the field captain as to what he should do next, standing at a designated point in the stands and

waving it according to the code pre-arranged. We suggest a few

of the possibilities:

I.—Waving flag twice perpendicularly, front: Send right half back through tackle. Their tackle

is limping.

II.—Waving flag three times
to the right: to the left and once to the right: Watch your chance in next scrimmage and gouge out the eye of

their right guard.
III.—Waving flag twice right,
twice left: Quarterback kick; put their left end out of business in the

next play.

IV.—Waving flag in circle: When umpire isn't looking, tip center off to bring his knee up sharply under opponent's chin.

V.—Waving flag three times right, three times left: Punt on the

next down. You're rotten. VI.—Holding flag upright and stationary: Everybody is playing too slow. Nobody has been hurt on other side for five minutes.

The code has unlimited possibilities.

NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPLY.

"How many servants does Mrs.
Higbee keep?"
"None."

"Strange. She knows all about her neighbors' affairs."

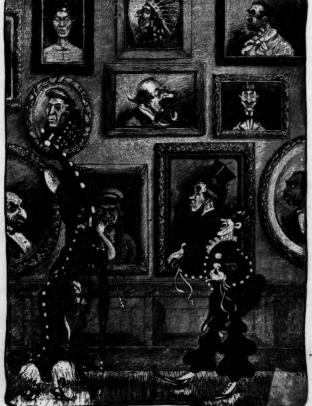
#### REFRESHING.

NA RECENT editorial discussing the old age pensions bill in England, the New York True della discussions and the New York True della discussions are the land. land, the New York Times declares it is another example of "privilege for the many at the expense of the few." way of putting it. Let us hope, if that's what old age pensions really amount to, that they will stand and grow. Privilege for the many at the expense of the few is so rare that we could almost afford to have this particular bill framed in gold and set up in the "One for all and all for one highway where all could see.

vorite slogan, but, while the "all for one" is a frequent historical fact, the "one for all" is mostly a beautiful fiction.

"Privilege" has always heretofore been supposed to be confined to the few, while the many invariably bore the expense, because there was none else to bear the expense. A reversal of that idea is an innovation of tremendous importance. Heretofore, the privileges of the many were called "rights." The expense of rights the people are always ready, aye eager, to bear even to the extent of giving up their The expense of "privilege," while necessarily raised from the many, is raised by dark and devi-ous methods while "privilege" disguises itself as "service," for, be it understood, if "privilege" becomes "service" it is no longer "privilege." There may be, in short, good

and proper objections to the old age pensions bill, but, surely, the fact that it is "privilege for the many at the expense of the few" is not one of them. Ellis O. Jones.



ANCESTRAL GALLERY OF THE FUTURE AMERICAN.

UDGE.-You have not yet estab-

lished the prisoner's insanity.
ATTORNEY.—But, Your Honor, we mean to introduce witnesses to show that the prisoner habitually argues politics with women.

#### HINTS ON COOKING.



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When fried or in a chowder,

Outranks in possibilities

Gun cotton or gunpowder.

A night of wild adventures, starred

By sword and pistol gleaming, —

A bloody dirk — a murderous Turk —

Although, perforce, 'tis dreaming.

For him who would high mountains climb,
And perch above abysses,
Or wander where the scorpion stings
And deadly serpent hisses,
A heavy pot-pie, family style,
Will work the transformation,
No time be lost, nor extra cost
To take a long vacation.

If from an air-ship you would fall
Yet live to do the telling,
Or race a motor-car to Mars,
And hear the whole world yelling;
Corned-beef and cabbage, or perhaps
Some harmless doughnuts later,
Will do the deed without the need
Of aid from imp or satyr.

And he who with T. R. to hunt
Would love to roam the jungle,
Where tiger's claws and panther's paws
Destroy without a bungle;
Watch crouching leopards, writhing snakes,
Hyenas wildly prowling;
See alligators' snapping jaws
And savage lions growling,—

L'Envoi.

Must pay the price, though this device Is somewhat to be dreaded,— Go choose a wife from cooking school, And prompt to her be wedded!

May Kelly.

#### THOSE THIN WALLS.

THE man in apartment No. 21 tapped on the door of apartment No. 22. When the couple that occupied No. 22 came to the door, the visitor bowed.

"I have come to request," he said, "that you two do not dis-



#### LIKE FATHER, LIKE KIDS.

FRIEND.—Don't they set you crazy, hanging to your hair like that?

BROOKLYNITE. — No. I recognize the inevitable workings of heredity. For thirty years I, their father, have been a strap-hanger.



ONE OF THE PRELIMINARIES.

CAIRO. — Preliminary arrangements already are being made here for the visit of President Roosevelt to Egypt in 1909. — Cable Name Item.

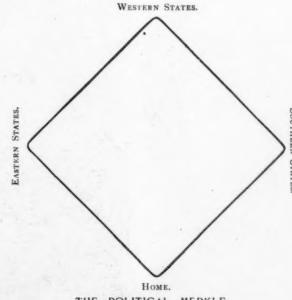
cuss your next summer's vacation, the question of madame's extravagance in clothes, or the excessiveness of last month's gas bill to-night; also that madame does not play 'The Storm' on the piano."

The occupants of No. 21 promised forbearance, but why?

"My wife and I are going to argue the question whether she could have done better than to marry me," said the stranger. "You will readily see that there should be no counter-demonstration."

will readily see that there should be no counter-demonstration."

"Say no more," said No. 21, deprecatingly. "We know our duty." And straightway No. 21 and his wife repaired to the keyhole.



THE POLITICAL MERKLE.

Mr. Bryan Forgot to Touch Second Base.

#### INVALUABLE.

BLUFFTON.—I said something to my wife last week that offended her and she hasn't spoken to me since.

HENPECK.—Great Scott, man! You can't remember what it was, can you?



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IN THE TEDDY-TURK.



THE SNIFFKINS FAMILY BEFORE AND AFTER A GARAGE AND GASOLINE DEPOT OPENED NEXT DOOR.

#### THE PARIAH.



VALKS alone, the long, sad day, The loneliest of lonely souls; When people see him come their way, They quickly crawl into their holes, Or climb the nearest sycamore, And, shrieking, reach the highest limb; No peril, on the sea or shore, Compares, in any way, with him.

I hold that I am brave as most, And I would face the Russian bear, Or laughing greet a fleshless ghost, Or track the polecat to its lair; But upward my two hands I fling When this weird man comes up to say: "I want to tell a clever thing My little Willie said to-day!"

Walt Mason.

#### THE MILK OF THE COCOANUT.

(Being a letter from John D. Archbrass of the Standard Petroleum Co. to Lyon Steele, Governor of the State of New Pennsyltucky.)

26 MAIN STREET, N. Y., Nov. 17th, 1904.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR:-It is my humble hope that you will excuse the liberty I take in addressing you. I realize fully that it is presumption on my part, but the belief that you will give any communication your careful attention, however unimportant it may be compared with your pressing and manifold duties of office, prompts me to take courage

Now, not to take up too much of your very valuable time, let me state that both personally and on behalf of my company, my object in writing to you is to urge the elevation of Judge Rob. A. Child to the Supreme Court bench in your state—providing, of course, such appointment would be entirely consistent with your plans for the public interest. I need hardly remind you

and to dictate these few respectful lines.

that Judge Child's reputation for ability, integrity and unselfish devotion to duty along the lines of his chosen profession, not to mention his loyal and intelligent occupancy of the lower court bench, makes any advocacy of his cause, by me, almost an impudent waste of your precious time, but so strongly do we value judges of Judge Child's type that we cannot refrain from expressing our opinion, even at the risk of being rebuked.

Hoping, however, that it may prove possible for you favorably to consider Judge Child's elevation, I am, my dear governor, with very highest regards and very humblest apologies,

Your most obedient servant, JOHN D. ARCHBRASS.
Rt. Hon. Lyon Steele, Graftersburg, N. P.

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(Being the same letter, not as written, but as Gov. Steele understood it, and as Mr. Archbrass intended that he should understand it.)

26 MAIN STREET, N. Y.) Nov. 17th, 1904.

DEAR STEELE:-

Appoint Judge Child to the vacancy in the Supreme Court Bench without any more monkey business. Child, and you know it, is one of the best friends the Standard Petroleum Company has got in

your state and we need him in our business. Appoint him at once, or you'll be a dead dog in the political pit, and don't you forget it. We're not supporting candidates and paying campaign expenses unless, after election, we get a nice, long run for our money. You hear J. D. ARCHBRASS.

LYON STEELE, Graftersburg, N. P.

#### THE SHADE OF STUYVESANT.

THE reincarnated Knickerbocker was being introduced to the circle of guests at the Clarcke-Bullione musicale.

"Senator Richaz Creem, of Nevada," announced the ecstatic hostess, "the Duc de Minus de Coin, Kid Doolan, the famous jockey, Bertie Flippe, originator of the pink donkey luncheon, Ethelberta Salome Cooche Le Twister, of the Mimic, and Longhare Rimer, author of "Poems of Red Sin."

The collection arose and bowed, and Mrs. Clarcke-Bullione continued. "Now, you must

go and kiss Lalla, the baby zebra. Everyone does it."

As she turned, there was a groan and a racket of falling. The old Manhat-taner had fainted in the arms of a Pittsburg co-respondent.

#### AFTER THE FAILURE.

M RS. SCRAGGS.—My husband hasn't a dollar in the world, and I think I am entitled to a divorce.

MRS. BAGGS. - On what grounds?

MRS. SCRAGGS.-On the ground that I married him for money.

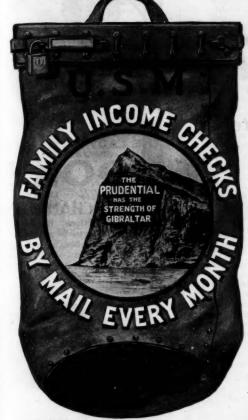
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"And he'll vote
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#### Too Rough.

"No, I can't stick it any longer. I'm off to-morrow."

"Why, the shootin's good enough, isn't it?"

"Oh, the shootin's all right. It's the management's so rotten. One expects to rough it a bit—luncheon without a band, and so forth—but to-day!—drinkin' champagne out of claret glasses! Well, hang it all, there's a limit!"-Punch.

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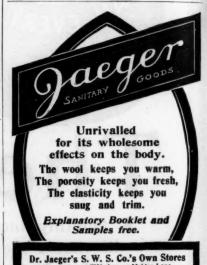
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"O, well; tell me what the bill is going to be, doctor. That will be sufficiently stupefying."—Chicago Tribune.



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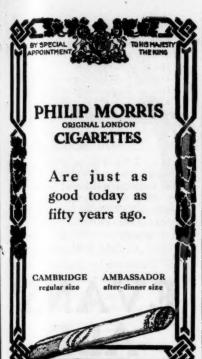
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You're bound to feel a little apprehensive
That the store of information which he holds

in ready reach
Will prove a bit abstruse and too extensive.
But if he knows his business, there is sure to

come a pause
In discussions of the nation's future glory;
You get already to help out the laughter and

applause
When he says, "And that reminds me of
a story."

What sweet relief it brings us from the cares

that have beset
The destinies of our great population!
The humor may be pallid; but it helps us to

That we are in a parlous situation.

Perchance you recognize the little yarn when he starts out,

But, though it be a classic stanch and

But, though it is hoary,
I wish we could persuade him to leave facts and figures out
And simply go ahead and tell the story.

—Washington Star.

SMALL Boy (whose father is very bald, to nurse, who is vigorously brushing his hair).—I say, when shall I be old enough to leave off hair?-Punch.



When, for variety's sake, they might look like this.



RANDOM SHOTS.

I shot an arrow into the air, it fell in the distance, I knew not where, till neighbor said that it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half (\$6.50). I bought some poison to stay some rats, and a neighbor swore it killed his cats; and, rather than argue across the fence, I paid him four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50). One night I set sailing a toy balloon, and hoped it would soar till it reached the moon; but the candle fell out on a firmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot; it never hits in the proper spot; and the joke you spring that you think so smart, may have a wound in some fellow's heart.—Walt Mason, in the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.



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A "keep-a-smiling" poet kept a-smiling all the time,

As according to directions in his keep-asmiling rhyme.

Yes, he always kept a-smiling, and he never felt the jolt

When his keep-a-smiling tactics got him rated as a dolt.

But the keep-a-smiling poet, he got taken down a peg,

For he strictly kept a-smiling when his uncle broke his leg.

Then his uncle to forget him in his weighty will did vow,

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To SAY NOTHING OF THE MANAGERS.

"The President may write 'the great American play,'" says the Baltimore American. This will put a serious, not to say strenuous, problem up to the critics .- Washington Herald.

HE had proposed, but she had given him the frigid mitt-seemingly; but five minutes later they were busy swapping kisses

"But if you really and truly loved me, why did you turn me down at first?" queried the puzzled young man.

"Oh, that was just a whim of mine," she replied. "I wanted to see how

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"But suppose I had rushed off without giving you a chance to explain?"

"Impossible," she answered. "I had the door locked." - Chicago News.

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"Two can live as cheap as one." No one ever saw it done. No one in his sober senses Has the slightest doubt If he figures on expenses
How that's coming out. When uphill the waters run
"Two can live as cheap as one."

"Two can live as cheap as one."
Fifteen hundred makes a ton.
Woman never's money spending,
Does not care for dress: Does not care for dress:

So if marriage you're intending
Living might cost less.

No, don't swallow that my son,
Two can't live as cheap as one.

— Chicago News.

#### MUST HAVE TRIED IT.

Next to working in a sawmill, the most dangerous business is acting as a judge at a baby show .- Chicago Record-Herald.

#### WHAT HURTS.

TOWNE. - So Dumley married a college woman. My! it must be fierce for him to be tied to a woman who knows so much that he doesn't know.

BROWNE. - Oh! that doesn't hurt him so much as the fact that she knows "how" much he doesn't know .- Catholic Standard and Times.

#### HIS SUCCESSES.

SHE .- I understand that drinking is

one of your failings.

HE.—You have been misinformed. It is one of my most pronounced successes. - Chicago Journal.

#### RETROSPECTIVE.

Sycophant.—It's a great thing to have the pen of a ready writer. You find it so, do you not?

FINANCIAL MAGNATE. less the things you write fall into the hands of somebody who has the voice of a ready reader. - Chicago Tribune.

Somehow our blood fails to tingle at the news that a game has been arranged between the Cubs and the Indianapolis nine on April 9 .- Chicago Evening Post.

HOWELL.-Rowell thinks he is the whole thing.

POWELL.—Yes, if he leans against a post for a few minutes he has the idea that the post couldn't stand without him.— Lippincott's Magazine.







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Louise. - What were the favors at Mrs. Howard's dinner?

Julia.— Motor cars. Louise.— What horse power? JULIA. - Only thirty.

LOUISE.—Isn't she the stingy old gargoyle?—Bohemian Magazine.

#### SCORED ON HIM.

MR. TYTE-PHIST. - Talk about women having any capacity for dealing with financial questions! Have you any idea, for instance, how much money is in circulation in this country?

MRS. TYTE - PHIST .- I presume it's all in circulation—except what you happen to get hold of.—Chicago Tribune.

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BARBER .- Your hair seems to be coming out. ELDERLY CUSTOMER.—Good! . ve been under the impression all the time the it was going back.—Chicago Tribune. FTING. favors at

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"My!" exclaimed

Aunt Jane, "that's nice, isn't it?" "Yes'm; 'cause as soon as I git in school in the mornin's I kin look at it an' see how many minutes I'm late. — The Catholic Standard and Times.

SHE SPOKE TOO QUICK.

MR. CRIMSON-BEAK.—I see by this paper that women are barred from the Island of Ferdinand de Norouha, belong-

ing to Brazil.

MRS. CRIMSONBEAK. — That's like BEAK. — That's like the selfish men! Don't want the wo-men to have any privileges! "I forgot to say, dear, that the island in question is only

in question is only used for convicts!" - Yonkers Statesman.

SHE KNEW THEM.

Miss Dubley. — She was braggin' about how successful about how successful her dinner party was. She said it wound up "with great eclaw." What's "eclaw" anyway? Miss Mugley — Why, I guess that was the dessert. Didn't vu never eat

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"I understand your son is a hard student."

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"How was it when the chief called you in to lecture you that he grew suddenly so bland and kind?" "I slipped my hat onto his seat, and he

sat down plump up-on it."—Meggendor-fer Blaetter.

RANGED.

"Dear," whis-pered the eloping lover, "what shall we do with the rope-ladder? We shouldnt leave it hanging

there."
"Oh! that's all right," replied the coy damsel. "Pa said he'd pull it up again so we couldn't get back." - The Catholic Standard

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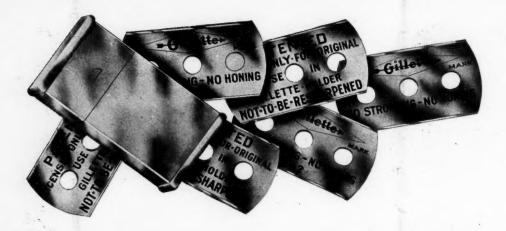
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